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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CR. NO. 04-00053 DAE
)
Plaintiff,) UNITES STATES OF AMERICA'S
) PROPOSED VOIR DIRE QUESTIONS;
vs.) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
)
SILVER JOSE GALINDO,)
aka: Daniel S. Galindo,)
aka: Timothy Mau,) Trial Date: September 11, 2007
) Time: 9:00 a.m.
Defendant.) Judge: Hon. David Alan Ezra
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S
PROPOSED VOIR DIRE QUESTIONS

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through Edward H. Kubo, Jr., United States Attorney, and Darren W.K. Ching, Assistant United States Attorney, and hereby submits the attached Voir Dire questions in the above-captioned matter.

The United States respectfully reserves the right to request further voir dire questions.

VOIR DIRE QUESTIONS

1. The Court will instruct you on the law. Will you follow the law as given by the Court, even if you disagree with it?
2. This case involves the possession, with intent to distribute, methamphetamine or "ice." Does anyone on the panel have strong feelings about the laws of the United States relating to drugs? Does anyone believe that methamphetamine, or any other drug, should be legalized? Would your views prevent you from being fair and impartial in this case?
3. Have you or any relatives or close friends ever had a problem with drug addiction? If so, please approach the bench.
4. Does anyone believe that the Government should never be able to prohibit a person from owning a firearm or ammunition?
5. Does anyone have any opinion about the Government's use of witnesses who participated in some of the alleged crimes charged in this indictment and who have entered into plea agreements with the Government in exchange for their cooperation? If yes, please explain.
6. Has anyone, or anyone's family member or close friend, ever been accused of, arrested for, charged with or convicted of any crime other than a minor traffic ticket? Would that experience prevent you from being fair and impartial towards law enforcement?

7. Has anyone or anyone's family member or close friend ever been arrested or the subject of an investigation by law enforcement? Would that experience prevent you from being fair and impartial towards law enforcement?
8. Has anyone had an unpleasant or negative experience with any law enforcement personnel? Would that cause you to be biased against law enforcement or the prosecution in this case?
9. The United States will call the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) agents and Honolulu Police officers as witnesses. Does anyone have any experience with, or knowledge of, these federal agencies? If so, would that prevent you from being fair and impartial?
10. Has anyone ever had any disputes with any agency of the United States government or filed suit against any agency of the United States government? If so, please describe.
11. Has anyone had any training in the law? If so, please explain.
12. Does everyone understand the differences between circumstantial and direct evidence and that they may be given identical weight in your deliberations? Will anyone have trouble giving circumstantial evidence the same weight as direct evidence?
13. Does everyone understand that any feelings of sympathy or

pity you may have for the Defendant may not be considered when deciding the facts of this case?

14. Does anyone feel that due to philosophical, moral, religious or other reasons that they would have difficulty finding the Defendants guilty even if the United States had proven its case beyond a reasonable doubt?
15. Has anyone been a juror before? If so, please explain the type of case, when it occurred, where it occurred, and the outcome of the case.
16. Does anyone watch law or crime-related television shows? If so, please explain which shows and how often you watch these shows.
17. Does anyone believe the television series C.S.I. is an accurate portrayal of reality? Please explain.
18. Do you understand that you cannot consider the subject of penalty, a punishment in your deliberation of this case?

DATED: August 29, 2007, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

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By /s/ Darren W.K. Ching
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date and by the methods of service noted below, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following at his last known address:

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August 29, 2007

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DATED: August 29, 2007, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

/s/ Valerie Domingo